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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING KEYS FOR
CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS**

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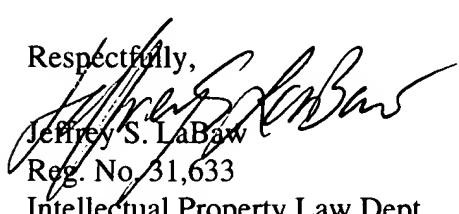
- 24 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 5 Pages of Claims
 16 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee (\$690) |
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| Total Claims | 26 | -20 = 6 | X \$ 18 | = \$108.00 |
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